



PLAYOFF NOTES – GAME FIVE

Trail Smoke Eaters
at
Wenatchee Wild

Friday April 6, 2018



It's Game Five of the BCHL Interior Division and Conference Finals as the #3 seed Wenatchee Wild continue their series with the #4 seed Trail Smoke Eaters in this best-of-seven series at Town Toyota Center. The series winner will meet the Prince George Spruce Kings in the BCHL Fred Page Cup Finals.

HEAD TO HEAD: The Wild won the first three games of this series before Trail stayed alive with a Game 4 win at home. Historically, these teams have met head to head 11 times in the regular season over the three seasons since Wenatchee joined the BCHL, and the Wild hold an 7-4-0 regular season record. This season, the Wild won 4 of the 6 games, including all three at Town Toyota Center. This is their first postseason series against each other.

LAST GAME: Facing elimination, the Trail Smoke Eaters got out to an early lead in Game 4 and went on to win 5-2 at home on Wednesday night to force tonight's Game 5 in Wenatchee.

WHO TO WATCH FOR: BCHL MVP **Jasper Weatherby** (11g, 14a) leads the BCHL overall, and **Sam Morton** (6g, 15a) is right behind and tied for second. BCHL Top Defenseman **Cooper Zech** (3g, 13a) leads the Wild blueliners. Goalie **Austin Park** is now 10-3, with a 2.54 GAA and .895 save pct. Trail is led by Kale Howarth (5g, 11a), while Levi Glasman (9g, 5a), Andre Ghantous (5g, 9a) and Ross Armour (3g, 11a) are tied for second. Adam Marcoux is 9-6 in net, with a 3.33 GAA and .894 save pct.

SPECIAL TEAMS: Postseason:

WEN PP – 13/55	23.6%
TRA PP – 14/50	28.0%

Series:

WEN PP – 2/11	18.1%
TRA PP – 0/6	0.0%

MEDIA: Tonight's game and all Wild games are aired on Sunny FM (93.9 FM), and available on a pay-per-view basis with HockeyTV.com. Pregame show airs tonight at 6:45 pm.

SERIES SCHEDULE

- *Game 6 – Sat Apr 7 at Trail
- *Game 7 – Mon Apr 9 at Wenatchee
- (* - if necessary)

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